



## Term 2 Week 3 ~ 16.05.2025

### Principal's Report

#### OOSH Announcement

I am pleased to advise that a new out of school hours (OOSH) service will be commencing at our school from Term 3, Week 2, 2025. This is exciting news for our school community! Kurri Kurri Community Services Limited will provide OOSH services on our school site. Kurri Kurri Community Services Limited is working closely with the Regulatory Authority to complete service approval as quickly as possible.

#### Semester One Reports

Semester One reports are currently being prepared by classroom teachers and will be sent home in Week 10 this term. This year we will have a condensed student report that has been updated in consultation with Department of Education, school staff and the P&C committee. These changes will make the report more accessible for parents and carers in understanding where their child is at.

**Tocal Field Day** -We have made a little over \$16,000 net profit for our little school which was EPIC considering the wet weather.

The staff and students want to extend their heartfelt thanks to our amazing P&C and our incredibly supportive community for all the hard work, dedication, and effort that went into the Tocal Field Day fundraiser. It was a massive team effort and a true testament to what we can achieve together. Your commitment made the weekend a huge success — thank you for making it happen! A special thanks to our major sponsors Paterson Tavern and Claredale Haulage. Also a big thank you to Hawks Transport for their donation towards the buggy, Civron for supplying our Hay Bales, Pete Griffin for the supply of woodchip, Stockers and Partridge, Oakvale Wildlife Park and Paterson Butchers for their donation of raffle prizes. Also, thank you to Pace Farm for the donation of a box of eggs.

#### Star Struck

Our Star Struck students have been working hard preparing for the big event. The girls will be attending their first rehearsal next week at Newcastle Entertainment Centre where they will spend the day learning the formations and routines. If you are looking at buying tickets for the big event, they will be performing on Friday 13th (day performance) and Saturday 14th June (night performance) - CAST A.

#### WOW Day—Wear Orange Wednesday 21st May

WOW Day is an opportunity for Paterson PS to say a simple and meaningful “thank you” to the volunteers who give their time to help others. Let’s highlight the important work of the SES and their commitment.

#### School Works

We will be having quite a bit of construction work done around our school in the coming months. This includes an upgrade to the bell area and removal of the wooden sleepers around the playground equipment and spider web. The sleepers will be replaced with sandstone blocks. I will keep you informed!

Mrs Manderson | Relieving Principal

#### Dates for Your Diary

##### MAY

**Mon 19th** - P&C meeting 6.00pm in Library

**Wed 21st** - Wear Orange Day

**Fri 23rd** - Regional X-Country

##### JUNE

**Mon 9th** - Kings Birthday - Public Holiday

**Thu 12th** - Healthy Harold - 5/6, 4/5 & 2/3

**Fri 13th** - Star Struck Performance - 11am  
- Healthy Harold - 1/2 & K/1

**Wed 18th** - K-2 excursion to Australian Reptile Park

**Fri 20th** - Debating vs Vacy at Paterson P.S.  
12pm

**Tue 24th** - Pet show

**Thu 26th** - Athletics Carnival

**Fri 27th** - NAIDOC Day @ Dungog High

## Winners are Grinners!

A huge congratulations to our winners of our Tocal Field Day Raffle

1st prize - M. Mastin

2nd prize - R. Clulow

3rd prize - B. Cox

4th prize - R. Whitehead

A very special thank you to former Aussie cricket legend Nathan Bracken Official for drawing our raffle!





## ***Hey Kids!!!***

We are starting to design a new “Welcome to Paterson” sign for our town and we need your help!

We would love to see what you think should be on a great big “wow factor” sign welcoming visitors to our town.

**Draw or design your own  
A4 size “Welcome to Paterson”  
and send it back to the school office by  
Wednesday 21st May.**

We will then use all your combined ideas as inspiration for the big sign! Paterson Progress Association is sponsoring a \$50 prize for the best design and a \$25 prize for the runner up. Entries already submitted by 2/3 will be included.



**Celebrate the exceptional  
efforts of NSW SES  
members & volunteers**



**WEAR ORANGE WEDNESDAY**

**WOW  
DAY**

**21st May**



# Star Struck



## Remixed

### Newcastle Entertainment Centre

**Friday 13 June**

**11am - Cast A**

**7pm - Cast B**

**Saturday 14 June**

**1pm - Cast B**

**7pm - Cast A**

Tickets through Ticketek - [premier.ticketek.com.au](http://premier.ticketek.com.au)



**GLENCORE**  
A GLENCORE Community Partnership



**HERALD**  
theherald.com.au



**NEWCASTLE**  
WEEKLY

**Graphika.**  
The Branding Agency

[www.starstruck.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://www.starstruck.schools.nsw.gov.au)





## PPS P&C ASSOCIATION UNIFORM SHOP WEBSITE

*For all of your PPS uniform needs!*

**WWW.PATERSONPANDC.COM.AU**

All orders delivered to the school.

[hello@patersonpandc.com.au](mailto:hello@patersonpandc.com.au)



## Enjoy gardening or want to learn how?

Come and join us at Garden Club

- Make a positive impact in our school environment
- No experience necessary, and flexible days to choose from
- Young children welcome to come along with you
- Learn by doing, and ask your own garden related questions

We'd love for you to be part of the exciting things  
happening in Paterson Public School's garden!

Contact Anthea 0422 075 836



Next  
P&C  
meeting



**Monday 19th May**

**6.00pm**

**in the Library**

**All welcome!**



Australia's  
**Biggest  
Morning  
Tea**

at The Farmers

**THURSDAY 22ND MAY  
11AM**

Morning Tea 🍊 Raffles  
Fun games & prizes

To take part in our fabulous games and raffles  
please bring cash along with you

For more  
information or  
to RSVP,  
please contact  
Maddie on  
49388106



**\$20 PER  
PERSON**

includes all food &  
a glass of bubbles,  
soft drink or beer  
on arrival



**Cancer Council**  
Australia's Biggest  
Morning Tea



Rotary  
Paterson NSW



# Novatones

## HARMONY CHORUS

Newcastle's amazing 20 member Barbershop Chorus. An afternoon of music, acapella, comedy and variety entertainment featuring quartets, instruments and audience participation.

**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025 2PM**

Paterson School of Arts Hall  
6 Duke St, Paterson



**\$20 PER TICKET**

[TICKETS AVAILABLE AT \[HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/NOVATONES-BARBERSHOP\]\(https://events.humanitix.com/novatones-barbershop\)](https://events.humanitix.com/novatones-barbershop)



**\*\*Novatones Proudly support Ronald McDonald House\*\***

*Monies raised from this concert will also support Maitland Homestays Accommodation Project*





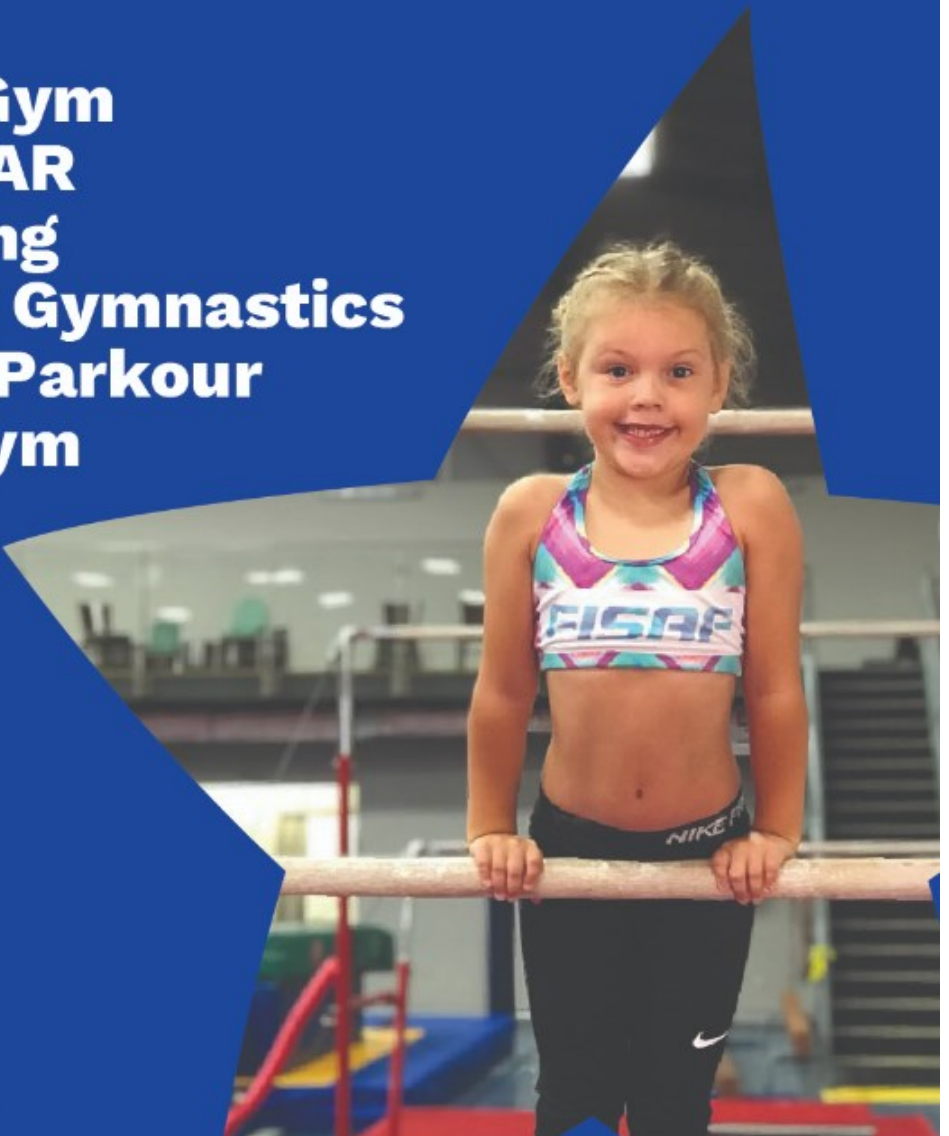
# COME & TRY GYMNASTICS! **FREE TRIAL CLASS**

**BRING THIS FLYER TO PCYC MAITLAND TO  
TRY A FUN & INTERACTIVE SESSION LED BY  
ACCREDITED COACHES.**

## **Offering:**

- ★ **KinderGym**
- ★ **GymSTAR**
- ★ **Tumbling**
- ★ **Artistic Gymnastics**
- ★ **Free G/Parkour**
- ★ **TeamGym**

**CONTACT US ON  
4934 7122  
OR VISIT**





# CANTEEN SNACKS



**ICY CUBES - JUICE OR MILK**  
**20c**



**FROZEN ORANGE QUARTERS**  
**20c**



**FROZEN PINEAPPLE SLICES**  
**20c**



**MUFFIN**  
**\$2.50**



**PANCAKE**  
**30c**



**CHOCOLATE MOUSSE CONE**  
**\$1.00**



**POTATO STIX**  
**\$1.00**



**QUELCH STICK**  
**70c**



**FROZEN YOGHURT ICEBLOCK**  
**\$1.50**



**JUICY TUBE**  
**\$1.50**



**ICE CREAM CUP**  
**\$1.20**



**CHILL J DRINK**  
**\$2.00**



**MILK POPPER**  
**\$2.00**



**BOTTLED WATER**  
**\$1.50**



**JUICE POPPER**  
**\$1.50**





# MY SCHOOL TUCKSHOP

## OUR TUCKSHOP IS NOW ONLINE!



Follow these quick & easy steps to get started

### STEP 1



Download the My School Connect app or visit  
[myschoolconnect.com.au](https://myschoolconnect.com.au)

### STEP 2



Join today & create your account

### STEP 3



Add your student information

### STEP 4



Top up your account

### STEP 5



Start ordering !

Students can order  
lunch via the app



Download the My  
School Connect  
app from Google  
Play or the App  
Store



Download on the  
**App Store**



Get it on  
**Google play**



# Paterson Vacy Red Cross



## Pie / Cake / Lamington Drive May 2025

Money and orders MUST be placed by **Tuesday 20th May 2025** and can be left at Paterson Post Office, Paterson Friendly Grocer or your local Red Cross member, enquiries to Denise; 0402 295 181

Payment must accompany your order form, Cash or Cheque only thanks.

NAME ..... PHONE# .....

Delivery date **28 May 2025**. Collect orders from **Paterson School of Arts** between **1pm** and **3pm** - or Local delivery can be arranged. Please tick options below

☐ **Delivery (Local)** Please supply address below ☐ **Pick up** ☐ **Other** Please specify below (eg: orders to be collected by another person)

Item	Item/Pkt	Cost/Pack	Qty	Total \$
<b>Pies &amp; Savouries</b>				
Family Plain Pie	1	11.00		
Family Cheese & Bacon Pie	1	12.00		
Family Chicken Mornay Pie	1	12.00		
Family Quiche Lorraine	1	16.00		
Family Spinach & Feta	1	16.00		
Single Plain Pie (Individually Wrapped)	1	3.00		
Cheese & Bacon Pie " "	1	3.50		
Mushroom Pie " "	1	3.50		
Curry Pie " "	1	3.50		
Steak & Kidney " "	1	3.50		
Potato Pie " "	1	3.50		
Party Pies	12 pk	16.00		
Party Sausage Rolls *6 pack	6 pk	6.00		
<b>Cakes &amp; Slices</b>				
Choc Chip muffins	4pk	6.00		
Orange & Poppy Seed muffins	4pk	6.00		
Neenish Tarts	4pk	7.00		
Apple Turnover (Mock cream)	2pk	7.00		
Carrot Cake	4pk	6.50		
Cherry Ripe Slice	4pk	6.50		
Plain lamingtons	6pk	8.50		
Cream Lamingtons	6pk	8.50		
<b>Total Items</b>				
<b>All items supplied by Dungog Barrington Bakery</b>		<b>Total Cost</b>		